GOVERNMENT OF SINDH
Karachi Mobility Project
(YELLOW LINE BRTS)
SINDH MASS TRANSIT AUTHORITY
TRANSPORT & MASS TRANSIT DEPARTMENT

No. PD/YLC/Project/SMTA/2021/L-206

Karachi Dated: May 28, 2021

To,

The Planning Officer (Foreign Aid),
Planning and Development Department,
Government of Sindh,
Karachi.

SUBJECT: PROJECT BRIEF OF KARACHI MOBILITY PROJECT (YELLOW LINE BRTS).

Please refer to your letter No. P&D/WB/1-36/2016 dated 22nd May 2021 to enclose herewith a copy of the Project Brief. Therefore, please find enclosed the requisite information on prescribed Performa as desired. (**Copy enclosed**).

(Imran Bhatti) Ex.PCS
Project Director
(Karachi Mobility Project)

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1. P.S to Secretary Transport and Mass Transit Department, GoS, Karachi.
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PROJECT BRIEF REPORT

As on 28.05.2021

1.	**Name of the Project**	KARACHI MOBILITY PROJECT (YELLOW LINE BRTS)
2.	**Partner Agency**	World Bank & Government of Sindh, Sindh Mass Transit Authority (SMTA)
3.	**Loan/Grant**	Loan
4.	**Thematic Area/Sector**	Transport, Environment, Social & Gender
5.	**Executing Agency**	Sindh Mass Transit Authority (SMTA)
6.	**Location**	From Dawood Chowrangi, Korangi to Numaish Chowrangi via Korangi road, Shahrah-e-Faisal and Shahrah-e-Quaideen.
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12.	**Current Status**	• The Financial Opening for Procurement of Detailed Design, Procurement Support and Construction Supervision Consultant has been made on 29.04.2021. • A negotiation session with the most advantageous firm was held on 28th May 2021. • Contract Award is planned to be on 25th June 2021. • All six (06) Individual Specialists for the Project i.e. Financial Management Specialist, Communication Specialist, Gender Specialist, Procurement/Contract Management Specialist, Social Development Specialist and Safety, Health Environment & Quality Specialist are on board. • EOI & TORs for Project Management Consultant have been prepared in consultation with the Bank and procurement is soon to be started.
13.	**Issues**	Recruitment of staff of Infrastructure wing of SMTA, Bus Operations and Intelligent Transportation directorates along with other directorates of SMTA to ensure smooth implementation of the project.
14.	**Way Forward**	The implementation of the project is soon to be started in full swing once the Detailed Design Consultant is on board.

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Karachi Mobility Project

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Big disbursement

Total Net Commitment	*$328m*
Total Undisbursed Balance	*$378m*
FY21 Projected Disbursements	*$5m*
FY21 Actual Disbursements	*$--*

Contracts

Disbursements

Safeguards Compliance

Key Issues	Actions	Timeline	Responsibility	Update
PMT Staffing	• Social, Procurement, Gender specialists to join PMT • Finalize selection of the Env. Specialist	March 15 Feb 19	PD	Done
Selection of the Design and Supervision Consultant ($15.04M contract), 10% disbursement upon signing	Receipt and opening of Proposals	Jan 15	CSC	Done
	Evaluation of Technical Proposals	Feb 26	Consultant Selection Committee	Done
	Opening of Financial Proposals	April 15	CSC	Done April 29th
	Submit CER to the Bank	May 7	PMT	
	Submit draft negotiated contract	May 28	PMT	
	Notification of Award	June 13	PMT	
	Sign Contract	June 25	PMT	

GOVERNMENT OF SINDH
Karachi Mobility Project
(YELLOW LINE BRTS)
SINDH MASS TRANSIT AUTHORITY
TRANSPORT & MASS TRANSIT DEPARTMENT

Karachi Dated: May 19, 2021

No. PD/YLC/SMTA/2021/L-198

To,

The Secretary,
Transport & Mass Transit Department,
Government of Sindh,
Karachi.

SUBJECT: PROGRESS BRIEF OF KARACHI MOBILITY PROJECT, YELLOW LINE BRTS AND MEETING OF INDIVIDUAL SPECIALISTS.

It is hereby submitted that the Karachi Mobility Project, Yellow Line BRTS, is going to be stepped into its mature phase. The opening of Financial Proposals for Procurement of Detailed Design, Procurement Support and Construction Supervision Consultant has been made on April 29 2021 and the contract award is planned to be finalized in the month of June 2021. Moreover, all six (06) Individual Specialists for the Project i.e. Financial Management Specialist, Communication Specialist, Gender Specialist, Procurement/Contract Management Specialist, Social Development Specialist and Safety, Health Environment & Quality Specialist are on board. Additionally, the Project Brief is enclosed herewith (**Annexure-A**).

2. In this regard, the meeting with Individual Specialists may kindly be called to have a productive interaction with new hiring. Individual Specialists.

3. Therefore, it is requested that suitable date and time may kindly be communicated to this office for said meeting please.

(IMRAN BHATTI) Ex.PCS
PROJECT DIRECTOR
YELLOW LINE BRTS

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NO.P&D/FA/ EDFC-102/2016-17

GOVERNMENT OF SINDH
PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT
SINDH
(FOREIGN AID SECTION)

Karachi, dated June the 15th , 2021

REMINDER-II

To,

The Secretary,

- School Education & Literacy Department,
- Health Department,
- Transport & Mass Transit Department,
- Energy Department,

Government of Sindh,
Karachi.

SUBJECT: MEETING TO DISCUSS PROJECTS UNDER FRAMEWORK ARRANGEMENTS 2021-2023

I am directed to refer to this department's letters of even number dated 28th May, 2021 and 7th June, 2021 on the subject mentioned above, wherein feasible project proposals/ profiles from the respective sectors as mentioned in the preceding letters, were requested. The response from your good office is still awaited.

2. Therefore, it is requested once again to expedite submission of the feasible project proposals/ profiles on prescribed format at the earliest, for onward transmission to EAD, GoP, Islamabad.

(SYEDA JASIAH FATIMA)
PLANNING OFFICER (FOREIGN AID)

C.C to:

1. The Chief (Education/ Health/Energy/ Transport, P&D Department, GoS, Karachi with a request for follow up).
2. PS to Chairperson, P&D Board, GoS, Karachi.
3. PS to Secretary, P&D Department, GoS, Karachi.
4. PS to Chief Economist, P&D Department, GoS, Karachi.
5. PS to Special Secretary, P&D Department, GoS, Karachi.

PLANNING OFFICER (FOREIGN AID)

NO. PS/SEC/1648/22 Dated. 15/06/2022 TO TRANSPORT DEPTT.

RECEIVED SMTA.TMTD Diary No. 4283 Dated: 16/06/2021

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GOVERNMENT OF SINDH
Karachi Mobility Project
(YELLOW LINE BRTS)
SINDH MASS TRANSIT AUTHORITY
TRANSPORT & MASS TRANSIT
DEPARTMENT

No. AD/Dev/YLC/Project/SMTA/2021/L.147

Karachi Dated: April 6, 2021

To,

The Planning Officer (Foreign Aid),
Planning and Development Department,
Government of Sindh,
Karachi.

SUBJECT: PROJECT BRIEF OF KARACHI MOBILITY PROJECT (YELLOW LINE BRTS).

I am directed to refer to your office Emails on subject captioned above dated April 5&6, 2021and to enclose herewith a copy of the Project Brief. Therefore, please find enclosed the requisite information on prescribed Performa as desired. (**Copy enclosed**).

06/04/2021

(GHULAM MURTAZA) PMS
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR
BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT
(Karachi Mobility Project)

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2. P.S to Project Director, Karachi Mobility project, Yellow Line BRTS.
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06/04/2021

PROJECT BRIEF

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Gmail

Ghulam Murtaza Ghanghro <murtazag032@gmail.com>

Fwd:

1 message

Project Director <pd.kmp.ylc@gmail.com> 6 April 2021 at 10:40
To: Ghulam Murtaza Ghanghro <murtazag032@gmail.com>

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Dear A ll,
Hope this email finds you well.

It is informed that a meeting with Honorable CM, Sindh and Country Director, World Bank has been scheduled on 8th April to discuss the WB funded portfolio in Sindh.
In this regard, it is requested to kindly share a brief of your respective project on the enclosed format in today;s date .

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Imran Bhatti
Project Director (Yellow Line BRTS)
Karachi Urban Mobility Project
Sindh Mass Transit Authority
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NO.SO(T-II)/MEETING-REVENUE/2020

GOVERNMENT OF SINDH
TRANSPORT AND MASS TRANSIT
DEPARTMENT

Karachi, dated the 16th February, 2021

Off. No.021-99211017 Fax N0.021-99211298
E.mail.secretarytransportsindh@gmail.com

To,

1. The Managing Director, SMTA., TMTD., GoS, Karachi.
2. The Chief Executive Officer, TransKarachi.
3. The Project Director, BRT-Yellow Line, TMTD., GoS, Karachi

SUBJECT: MEETING TO DISCUSS UPTO DATE PROGRESS ON BRTs PROJECTS

I am directed to refer to the subject noted above and to state that scheduled subject meeting dated Wednesday 17th February, 2021 at 3-00 P.M has been postponed and now it will be fixed on **Thursday 18th February, 2021 at 3-00 P.M** under the Chairmanship of worthy Secretary, Transport and Mass Transit Department, Government of Sindh in the Committee Room of Transport and Mass Transit Department, Government of Sindh situated 2nd Floor Sindh Secretariat No.2 (Tughlaque House), Karachi.

The Agenda of the meeting given below:-

I. To dicuss upto date progress on BRT Red-Line Project.
II. To discuss upto date progress on BRT Yellow-Line Project.
III. To discuss and make strategy for the execution of the BRT projects.

The CEO TransKarachi and PD BRT Yellow Line are requested to send progress report (in hard and soft) before the scheduled meeting and give presentation to the chair through Multi Media Projector on the date of scheduled meeting.

It is, therefore, requested to kindly make it convenient to attend the above meeting on date, time and venue please.

(MUHAMMAD YOUSIF MEMON)
Section Officer (T-II)

Copy for information to:-

The PS to Secretary, Transport and Mass Transit Department, GoS, Karachi.

NO.SO(T-II)/MEETING-REVENUE/2020
GOVERNMENT OF SINDH
TRANSPORT AND MASS TRANSIT
DEPARTMENT

Karachi, dated the 10th February, 2021

Off. No.021-99211017 Fax N0.021-99211298
E.mail.secretarytransportsindh@gmail.com

To,

1. The Managing Director, SMTA., TMTD., GoS, Karachi.
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(MUHAMMAD YOUSIF MEMON)
Section Officer (T-II)

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NO.SO(T-II)/MEETING-REVENUE/2020
GOVERNMENT OF SINDH
TRANSPORT AND MASS TRANSIT
DEPARTMENT

Karachi, dated the 9th February, 2021

Off. No.021-99211017 Fax N0.021-99211298
E.mail.secretarytransportsindh@gmail.com

To,

1. The Managing Director, SMTA., TMTD., GoS, Karachi.
2. The Project Director BRT-Red-Line, TMTD., GoS, Karachi.
3. The Project Director, BRT-Yellow Line, TMTD., GoS, Karachi

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GOVERNMENT OF SINDH
TRANSPORT & MASS TRANSIT DEPARTMENT
SINDH MASS TRANSIT AUTHORITY

Karachi, dated the: 24th November, 2020

SAY NO TO CORRUPTION

To,

The Director (Infrastructure),
Sindh Mass Transit Authority,
Government of Sindh,
Karachi.

SUBJECT: PROJECT PROGRESS AND ISSUES BEING FACED BY THE PROJECT TEAM.

I am directed to refer to the letter No. PD/LYC/SMTA/2020/2096 dated 19th November, 2020 on the subject captioned above **(copy enclosed)** and to state that the Project Director, Karachi Urban Mobility Project (Yellow Line BRTs) has apprised the accommodation issues / sitting arrangement for the new appointees (specialists) as well as other team members to come.

2. In this regard, sufficient space is available for getting the suitable accommodations plan and estimate.

3. It is, therefore, advised to visit the both basements of this office i.e. D-43/1 alongwith Project Director, Karachi Urban Mobility Project (Yellow Line BRTs) and Director (Admin), SMTA; and submit the proposed plan with estimated cost so the NIT (Tender Notice) may be floated accordingly.

(AMJAD ALI CHANDIO)
Private Secretary to MD-SMTA

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1. The Project Director, KUMP (Yellow Line BRTs), GoS.
2. The Director (Admin), Sindh Mass Transit Authority, GoS, Karachi.
3. P.S to the Minister, Transport & Mass Transit, Sindh.
4. P.S to the Secretary, Transport & Mass Transit Department, GoS.
5. P.S to the Managing Director, SMTA Karachi.
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GOVERNMENT OF SINDH
Karachi Urban Mobility Project
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SINDH MASS TRANSIT AUTHORITY
TRANSPORT & MASS TRANSIT DEPARTMENT

No. PD/YLC/SMTA/2020/2096

Karachi Dated: November 19, 2020

The Managing Director,
Sindh Mass Transit Authority (SMTA),
Government of Sindh.

Subject: **PROJECT PROGRESS AND ISSUES BEING FACED BY THE PROJECT TEAM**

Dear Sir,

Your attention is invited to the issues and progress of the Yellow Line BRTS regarding Consultant Selection for Design Consultancy, Project Management, Project Management Team staffing, office accommodation, shortage of other professional workforce etc. in the following manner.

2. It is explained that the Consultant Selection Committee (CSC) has finalized the Request for Proposal (RFP) with NO objection from the World Bank on 06.11.2020. The same was floated/issued to the pre-qualified bidders/firms on 06.11.2020. According to the RFP following are the timelines to procure the Services of Detailed Design, Procurement Support and Construction Supervision Consultant:

S.No	Date	Activity
1.	06.11.2020	Issuance of RFP
2.	13.11.2020	Intimation to Submission of Bid
3.	19.11.2020	Pre-Proposal Conference
4.	23.12.2020	Proposal Submission
5.	29.01.2021	Contract Negotiation

3. In continuation of above process it is apprised that after issuance of RFP a grievance application was received to undersigned for which a Complaint Redressal Committee (CRC) was proposed to the worthy Secretary, Transport & Mass Transit Department, Government of Sindh for grievance redressal.

4. Furthermore, according to the RFP a pre-proposal conference was held in the Conference room of Sindh Mass Transit Authority on 19.11.2020 at 10:30 AM, wherein, pre-qualified bidders participated for clarification on RFP. Some of the queries were responded immediately,

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however, it was decided that all participants will submit their queries in black and white with in two working days ending on Monday, 23.11.2020 at 5:00 PM. The project team will take three working days to respond to queries in consultation with the World Bank.

5. Besides, consultant selection for Procurement of Detailed Design, Procurement Support and Construction Supervision Consultant, a Project Management Consultant (PMC) is also to be procured to ensure professional, efficient and optimal facilitation and coordination of the Project activities and assist the Project Management Team and ensure capacity building to SMTA on priority basis. Expressions of Interest (EOI) and Terms of Reference (TOR) for PMC are to be finalized by the CSC by 25.11.2020 as agreed with the World Bank.

6. On account of Project Management Team (PMT) staffing, it is apprised that two specialists have been finalized and job contracts issued to them including their monthly remuneration. However, four positions i.e. Procurement/Contract Management Specialist, Gender Specialist, Social Development Specialist and Safety, Health, Environment & Quality Specialist have been re-advertised/published on 06.11.2020 with application deadline as 10 days after publication of advertisement i.e. 16.11.2020. In this regard it is stated that sufficient applications have been received against the positions mentioned supra. Timeline for completion of hiring process for said specialists is following:

S.No	Date	Activity	Status
1.	06.11.2020	Publication of advertisement	Completed
2.	16.11.2020	Deadline for submission of applications	Completed
3.	20.11.2020	Shortlisting of Applications	In process
4.	23.11.2020	Sharing of Shortlisting with World Bank	Tentative
5.	27.11.2020	Recommendations from World Bank for interviews of shortlisted applicants	Tentative
6.	30.11.2020	Interviews of shortlisted applicants	Tentative
7.	04.12.2020		

7. As your good self is quite aware that hiring of specialists is expedited and by the first week of December, 2020 the process will be completed. However, currently we are facing accommodation issues as there is no such sitting arrangement for these specialists. In this regard, I request, you to please expedite sitting arrangements for the specialists as well as other team members to come.

8. On account of Project Management Team you are also aware that Director Infrastructure/Projects is single handedly dealing with the project assignments. This is due to the

fact that Infrastructure/Projects directorate is acutely understaffed. This issue was also highlighted during the meeting with the Country Director, World Bank on 05.11.2020 in presence of Minister TMTD/Chairman SMTA. In this regard, I urge you to kindly expedite hiring process of professional workforce on merit so that not only this project but other projects of SMTA should run smoothly.

9. In view of the above discussion your good office is requested to kindly resolve the impending hurdles being faced by Project Team. Your cooperation in this regard will be highly appreciated.

19/11/2020

(IMRAN BHATTI)
PROJECT DIRECTOR

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2. The Secretary, Transport & Mass Transit Department, Government of Sindh.
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SINDH MASS TRANSIT AUTHORITY
TRANSPORT & MASS TRANSIT DEPARTMENT

BRIEF ON YELLOW BRTS – KARACHI MOBILITY PROJECT WITH FUNDING FROM THE WORLD BANK

- In various meetings, chaired by the Honorable Chief Minister Sindh, the World Bank expressed their commitment in transforming Karachi into a livable and competitive megacity through different development projects.
- Considering the infrastructure gap in Karachi's transportation network, one of such projects is the Karachi Mobility Project. The World Bank expressed their willingness to undertake this project with the objectives to improve urban mobility, accessibility and road safety in Karachi, through the construction of the Yellow line BRT Corridor including 22 km long Yellow line BRT Corridor, drainage, lighting, busways, stations, terminals and depots.
- In this context, the World Bank expressed their willingness on 2nd October 2018 to undertake the BRT Yellow Corridor Project with the financial assistance of the World Bank.
- The Project Concept Paper was cleared by the PDWP on 30th November 2018.
- The PC-1 was approved from ECNEC on 2nd October 2019.

Following are the salient features of the project.

Alignment Length	22 Kms (from Dawood Chowrangi, Korangi via Korangi 8000 road and Korangi road via Shahrah-e-Faisal and Shahrah-e-Quaideen to be integrated at Numaish BRT Station.
Dedicated BRT Alignment	21 Kms
Mixed Traffic	1 Kms (on Shahrah-e-Faisal)
Grade Separated Structures	8 Underpasses and 2 Elevated U-Turns
Rolling Stock	268 Buses (Diesel Hybrid Technology)
Number of BRT Stations	28 (22 stations at-grade and 6 stations at underpass)

- The Project Agreement was signed on 26th November 2019 between the World Bank and Government of Sindh with loan effectiveness.

- Currently, the Hiring of key positions namely Environment, Communications, Gender, Social, Procurement and Financial Management specialists is under process.
- Advertisement for the positions of Communication Specialist, Environmental Specialist, Gender Specialist, Social Development Specialist, Procurement/Contract Management Specialist and Financial Management Specialist was published in February, 2020.

Following is the outcome:

S.No	Position	No. of application received	No. of application shortlisted.
1	Communication Specialist	33	7
2	Procurement/Contract Management Specialist	21	5
3	Financial Management Specialist	27	7
Total		**81**	**19**

- However, no single candidate from other three positions could be shortlisted due to lack of qualification.
- Due to shut down of Transport & Mass Transit Department, GoS, the hiring process of above mentioned specialists had remained at halt as well as appointment of the Project Director was delayed.

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Subject: Project Brief of Karachi Mobility project (Yellow line BRTS).

1. PUC is an email received from Planning and Development department, Government of Sindh in which brief about the project is has been asked on a prescribed performa.

2. As a response, the project Brief as per required information has been furnished.

3. Therefore, Draft for Approval of the project brief is placed on file for perusal and accord please.

06/04/2021

4. PROJECT DIRECTOR (Yellow line BRTS).

Pls proceed.

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